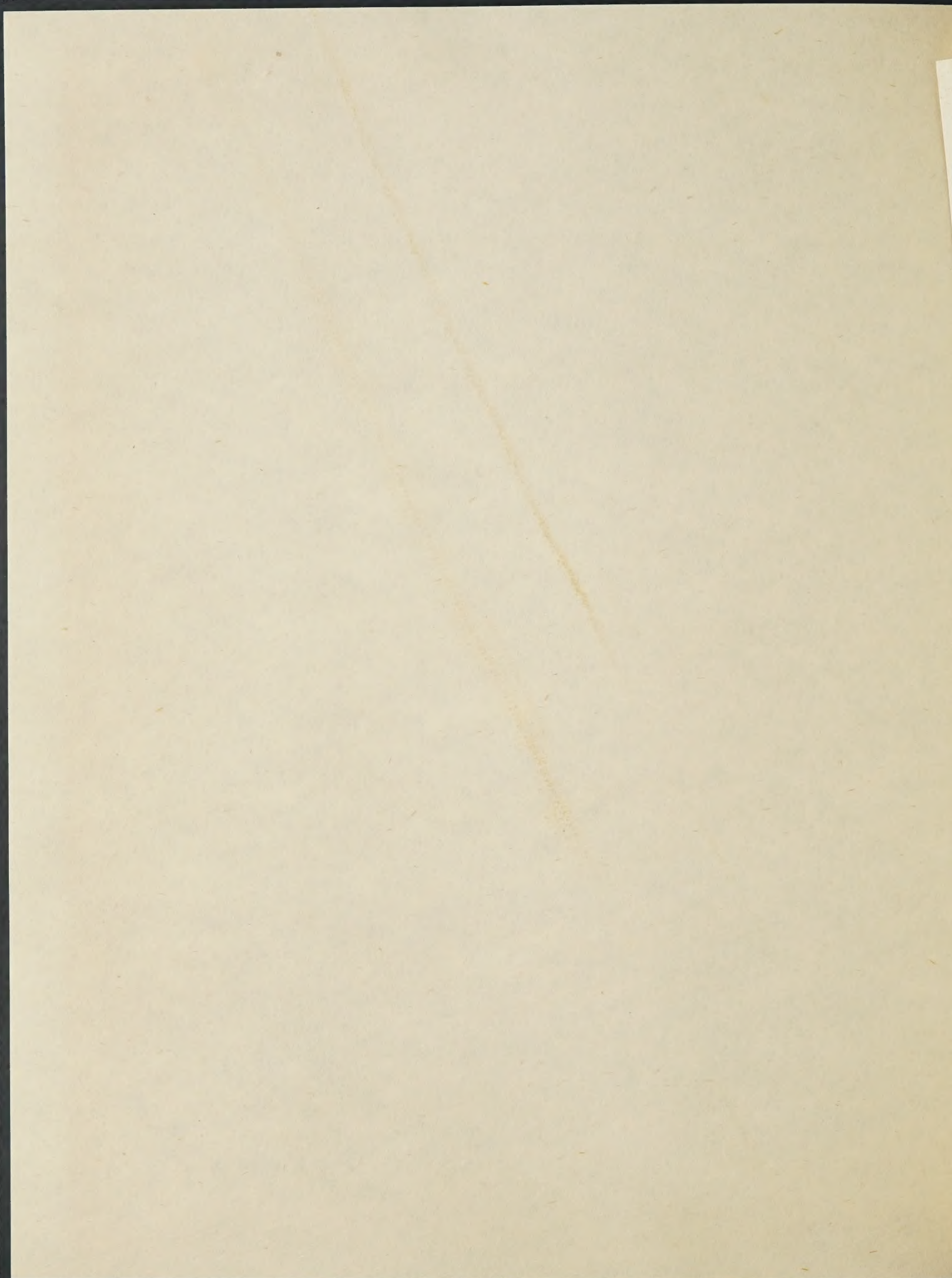


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Sir George Carneau, LL.D.,

Quebec.

My dear Sir George:

A fortnight ago I intended to write to you, and one thing and another has driven the intention out of my mind, with regard to the first award of the Fosse Potente Prize. You will be glad to know that at our Annual Commencement the award was made to Miss Marion Squair, only daughter of Professor Squair. I made the public announcement at Convocation and at the same time made a statement as to the origin and purpose of the Fosse Potente Prize. There could have been no happier inauguration of the Prize than its first going to the daughter of Professor Squair who has been so much interested in the movement from the beginning. I do not need to assure you, however, that the fact of her being the daughter of Professor Squair had nothing to do with the award except in so far as she is an excellent French scholar. She won it on her merits. Will you be good enough to let your friends know of the award and to say that we hope it will continue to bear effective fruit, and that it will be a means of creating goodwill between our Provinces.

We are all rejoiced that in spite of our fears a few months ago the unity of the Dominion is being so splendidly conserved.

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The action of Quebec at present will I am confident do untold good not only in the field but in the future life of Canada.

With assurances of my high respect and great personal regard, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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Quebec June 12th 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., D.Litt.
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

I have great pleasure in acknowledging your letter of the 7th instant, with regard to the first award of the Bonne Entente prize, and I cordially agree with you that there could have been no happier inauguration of the prize than its first going to the daughter of Professor Squair, who has been devoted to the movement since its inception.

I shall have the fact published in the press of this province with the University's message that you hope it will continue to bear effective fruit, and that it will be a means of creating goodwill between our provinces.

In spite of the slight troubles which occurred a few months ago, and which were greatly magnified by press reports, trust the province of Quebec. The feeling here is improving every day, and the Military Service Act is being carried out in a way which denotes not only submission to the

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law, but goes much further. I look forward confidently to the future.

With respectful and deep personal regard,

I am,

My dear Sir Robert,

Yours sincerely:

Geo. Garneau

June 22nd, 1918

Sir George Garnham, LL.D.,

Quebec.

My dear Sir:

At the request of the Honourable R. J. Rowell who is absent in England I am writing you to ask whether you will be good enough to act as a member of the Advisory Committee of the War Lecture Bureau of which I was asked to become the Chairman a few months ago. Mr. Rowell is anxious to have the Committee enlarged and to have such a representative.

The purpose of this Committee is to inform the people of the Dominion by means of addresses given by the clergy, by authorized speakers in theatres and places of public resort, and by the teachers in schools as is now being done by the Government with a view to maintain as fully as possible their co-operation for the winning of the war. For this purpose at brief intervals bulletins are issued containing the substance of addresses and other information that may be used by speakers. It is recognized by the Government that the spirit of the people must be maintained at a high level and that our success is due to their intelligent participation in the efforts that are at present

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being put forth and will be continued not only during the war but also after it has been brought to a conclusion.

I am sending a copy of the fortnightly bulletin which will illustrate the work of the Committee.

I should like it to be understood that this invitation does not come from me but from Mr. Rowell.

Would you be kind enough to give your answer charges collect to the Office of the War Committee, Ottawa?

Will you allow me also to say personally that I hope you will consent to have your name placed on the Committee, and if you do I am sure that the value of the work will be greatly increased.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, Advisory Committee,
War Lecture Bureau.